

NO. 7:14-CV-162-FL

Defendant. )

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is ALLOWED. Pursuant to Rule 1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the court now carves time out in this case for the parties to focus intently on settling the issues in dispute.

You will confer with each other to discuss what minimum amount of discovery is necessary to give each side the information it needs to enter into a settlement conference swiftly, and you will report that jointly to the court within ten (10) days. Your report also shall inform whether a private mediator is agreed to, or whether there is deemed a need for a court-hosted settlement conference before a magistrate judge. If the former is agreed to, include in your report the identity of the mediator and the date of the mediation. If the latter is agreed to, you shall propose three alternative dates when the parties, including any person necessary to be in the room to effect settlement, are available.

Until a report is made to this court about whether or not the case has settled, the stay of all other case activities as herein ordered remains in effect.

SO ORDERED, this the 23rd day of September, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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LOUISE W. FLANAGAN  
United States District Court Judge